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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Richard M. Balzarini,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04444 (SMB)

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendant Richard M. Balzarini ("Defendant"), by and through his counsel, Lax & Neville, LP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On November 30, 2011, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Richard M. Balzarini.
- 2. On May 16, 2011, Defendant Richard M. Balzarini served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. On June 22, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States denied certiorari of the Trustee's appeal of *SIPC v. Ida Fishman Revocable Trust*, 14-1128 *and Picard v. Ida Fishman Revocable Trust*, 14-1129 (the "Supreme Court Decision"), and thus 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code applies to this adversary proceeding.
- 4. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding.
- 5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
 - 6. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed an original.

Dated: August 25, 2015

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SO ORDERED

Dated: August <u>25th</u>, 2015 New York, New York

> /s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE